That the injection of nicotine directly into a rat fetus results in fetal death, teratogenic effects, necrosis or lens opacities is of no consequence per se to the question of a health hazard. (IIb9)

This paper is not supporting since it would be necessary to establish that the human fetal concentration of nicotine, as associated with tobacco use by the mother, is capable of causing similar effects. (IIb9)